given in the Statement. [*Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to Unstarred Question* 2031].

Opening of Tourism Management Training Institute in Bihar

†2037. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to open Tourism Management Training Institute in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

(c) At present, State of Bihar has an Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology at Patna. However, Tourism course is also being offered in some colleges of Magadh University and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

Development of Tourism Industry in Orissa

†2038. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any new proposal to develop tourism industry in Orissa;

(b) why Government have not taken any steps despite sufficient tourism facilities in State like Orissa;

(c) whether any fund has been released for protection of Konark temple; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Development of tourist/

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